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Submitted for information and recorded.

Id/-
29-5-1956.

'A'cof the A.G.'s letter at page 1/c raises an important issue.

2. During the past 5 years we received substantial grants from the Government of India for the welfare of the S.T. s, Ex.CTs. and removal of untouchability. Savings accrued under each of these grants each year. According to the normal procedure, these savings should have been refunded to the A.G. immediately after the close of the financial year. It has not, however, been possible to do mainly because recounted figures of Expenditure on the aided schemes were not available.

3. The new States would soon come into being. If the savings in the Central grant are not refunded to the Govt. of India before 1-10-56, a question will arise as to what share should be borne by the Governments of Mysore, Gujrat, Karnatak or Bombay of these savings. Our schemes have mostly been prepared for the State as a whole and not for regions. The question at 'A' above will therefore be a very ticklish one. It would therefore be imperative to have it decided by the end of July at least. The Heads of Departments will therefore have to be asked to report figures of recouncited expenditure to the Director of Backward Class Department before 15th July 1956 who in turn will have to communicate them to us before 31-7-56. necessary further action in cons ltation wills the Accounta General will have to be taken by us in good time before 1-10-56. A circular may therefore issue quietly to the Heads of Departments. The Political and Services Department(S.R.Section) may see for remarks.

Id/-
30-5-56.

As desired by Jt. Secy., this was discussed with Shri Govindrajan, Asstt. Accountant General, Shri Ramaswani, Asstt. Accountant General and Shri Lagu, A.A.O. It was clear in the discussion:-

1) that savings had accrued practically every year in the Central grants for S.Ts., Ex.C.Ts. and S.Cs.,

2) that these savings had not been yet refunded to the Govt. of India;

3) that the question of refunding these savings will have to be decided before reorganisation of States: otherwise we shall be faced with the difficult question of apportioning the excess grants between the different States;

4) that reconciled figures of expdr. for the years 1951-52 to 1954-55 are available. The accounts for 1955-56 will be closed on 15-7-1956. Reconciled figures for this year should be available by that date;

5) that there should not be much difficulty in supplying figures of reconciled expdr. in respect of -

(a) Schemes for S.Cs.,

(b) Schemes for Ex.C.Ts.

as these are entirely new schemes. The Heads of Deptts. know these schemes and the Head of Account to which expdr. thereon is debitable. It should also be possible to send reconciled figures of expdr. on all our proposals hitherto sanctioned by the Govt. of India year after year from savings

in the annual grants since these proposals are new ones and the Heads of Deptts. know the head of account to which the expr. is debitable.

(6) that some difficulty will be experienced in furnishing reconciled figures of expenditure on schemes for the welfare of the S.Ts. These schemes may roughly be divided into following categories:-

(a) Schemes for the exclusive benefit of the tribals. These will consist of new schemes for the exclusive benefit of tribals as well as some of the old schemes viz. Maintenance of spl. schools in Thana and P.Ms. Districts etc.;

(b) Schemes for the general welfare of B.Cs. in respect of which grant is claimed on that part of the expdr. which is expected to be incurred on tribals. As separate budget provisions for S.Ts. and separate statistics of expdr. in respect of such schemes have not been maintained, it would be difficult to furnish reconciled figures since such figures would not be available.

It was agreed that this was more an administrative matter rather than an accounts matter and that the Govt. of India will have to be moved to accept the figures furnished by the Heads of Deptts. The Heads of Deptts. may be asked to furnish figures of expdr. and state the basis adopted for the purpose to enable us to pursue the matter with the Govt. of India.

A circular has accordingly been drafted to the concerned Heads of Departments. The A.G. may see the Circular before issue. He may

be requested to treat these papers as immediate.

Id/-
9-6-56.

The matter is important and we should welcome a representative of A.G. (perhaps the Deputy A.G. concerned) to discuss this with Heads of Departments in Poona on 16/6 morning?.

Id/-
11-6

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
BOMBAY.

Seen and returned with compliments to Government, Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department, Bombay.

2. The draft circular proposes to obtain from Heads of Departments the total expenditure incurred by the Government of Bombay on certain Centrally aided schemes, and to determine the excess grants drawn to be surrendered to Government of India before 1-10-1956. It should, however, be stated that this office is unable to verify these figures and certify to their correctness in the case of marginally* noted schemes, as no separate sub-heads have been opened to book the

* (1) Schemes for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes) and Development of Scheduled Areas under) Article 275 of the Constitution. .)
(2) Schemes for the welfare of Ex-Criminal Tribes)

expenditure under each of the schemes. -

3. In this connection, a reference is invited to the marginally noted references made by this office requesting Government to open sub-heads and detailed heads under each Major and Minor head to facilitate booking of expenditure in detail. The matter was also taken up demi-officially with the Finance Secretary in my D.O.No. TM.22/5313 dated 19.12.55. Decision on this point is still awaited.

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1. TM/3677 dated 24.12.52 to E.D (copy endorsed to F.D.
2. U.O.No.DA.XI-Edn/1894 dated 9-7-53 to the F.D. on the Education Deptt.file No.MBC. 2552-ED, dated 28-3-53.
3. U.O.No.DA.XI/Edn/3348 dated 23-9-54 to F.D.
4. DA.22/Gr.7/1-141/4033 dated 23-11-55

4. As regards the scheme for the Removal of Untouchability, the amount to be refunded to Government of India has already been communicated in this office letter No.DA.22/ Gr.7-1-14/5649 dated 13-3-1956.

5. It is stated in para 1(5) on page 3 of the U.O. note that there should not be difficulty in supplying figures of reconciled expenditure in respect of schemes for Scheduled Castes and Schemes for Ex-Criminal Tribes. The position stated therein is not correct. No reconciliation of departmental figures by this office is possible as scheme-wise details are not being booked in this office.

6. In view of what is stated in paras 2 and 3 above, it is felt that the presence of a representative of this office is not likely to serve any useful purpose.

Sd/- G.S. Rau
Accountant General.

U.O.R. to Government in the Rehabilitation, Housing & Backward Classes Deptt. Bombay.

A.G.Bombay's U.O.Reply No.DA.XI-A/Avt275/1278 dt.14th June 1956.

S.No. 3210

R.H.& B.C.D.

This was again discuseed with Shri Govindrajan, Assistant Accountant General. His contention was that as expenditure on the various œschemes for the ex-C.Ts. and S.T. has not been booked under separate heads it would not be possible for the A.G. to verify and reconcile this expenditure. In the circumstances he was of opinion that we should get from the different Heads of Departments the expenditure booked under this offices against the various œschemes for the welfare of the S.Ts. and the ex-C.Ts., communicate these figures to the Government of India and request them in the circumstances to accept these figures. The A.G's office will of course lend us a helping hand in the case of those schemes for which a separate budget head exists.

2. In the endorsements No.SDB-7056/24934-E, No.MBC-2555/24535-E, and No.MBC-2556/24530-E of 11th May 1956 the different heads of Departments were asked to communicate the central grant and the expenditure incurred against them to the D.B.C.W. before 4th June 1956 and send an advance copy to us. The main Heads of Departments are the B.E., the D.B.C.W., the R.C.S., the Jt.Regr., the Director of Agriculture, the D.V.S. and the S.G. No reports have been yet received from them. Probably they might be encountering difficulties in finding out figures of expenditure incurred against the various schemes. To give them guidance it is desirable that Jt. Secy. meets them in conference in Poona. The accompanying D.O. letter may issue. Sd/- Y.D.J(aeel),

16-6-

R.H.&B.C.D.

The proceedings of the meeting held in Poona on 23rd June 1956 to consider the question of refund of excess central grant will be found at pp.9-17/C. They may be forwarded to the concerned Heads of Deptts. with a request to forward figures of the expenditure of central grants to the D.B.C.W. before 23rd July 1956. The accompanying endorsement may issue.

Sd/- Y.D.J(aeel).
25-6-56

Sd/- L.G.R(ajwade)
Jt.Secy.
25-6

R.H.& B.C.D.

The question of referred of Excess central grants drawn by this Govt. since 1951-52 was discussed by Jt. secy: with officials of the Home Ministry during his recent visit to Delhi. Jt. Secy. explained the various difficulties encountered by this Govt. in arriving at the figures of Excess grants. The Home Ministry officials agreed that this question must be settled before reorganisation of States. They were, however, of the opinion that this was essentially an accounts question. They therefore observed that they would shortly write to the A.G. asking him to verify the figures submitted by us in Jan. last and on the basis of such verification proved with the adjustment of Excess Central grants. Further developments in this regard may therefore be awaited. In the meanwhile, the F.D. may see u.o. for information.

Id/-
21-7-56.

Proceedings of the meeting held on 23-6-56 to discuss the question of refund of excess Central grants for the welfare of the Backward Classes.

The following were present:

1) Joint Secy. to Government, Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department.

2) Director of Backward Classes Welfare.

3) Shri Chikarmane, Deputy Director of Education.

4) Shri Kalghatgi, P.A. to the Joint Registrar of Industrial Cooperatives and Village Industries.

5) Deputy Director of Agriculture.

6) Shri Chadda, Director, Veterinary Services.

7) Assistant Secretary to Government, R.H.& B.C.D.(Shri Jaeel).

At the outset Jt. Secretary pointed out that it was brought to his notice that orders issued in Government Circulars of March and August 1952 regarding maintenance of separate accounts of expenditure for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Scheduled Areas were not being implemented by certain Heads of Departments. He observed that the Government of India had recently been very particular about such separate accounts and wanted to be assured that the State Governments were in fact spending money for the welfare of the various communities for which the Government of India were sanctioning grants in aid. It was therefore very necessary that separate accounts of expenditure for the different communities should be maintained by the different Heads of Departments. He requested the Heads of Departments to state whether

whether they were maintaining such accounts and if not the reasons therefor and the fifficulties which they were encountering. The Dir. Backward Class Welfare pointed out that provisions to grants to hostels, for grants to coluntary agencies for propoganda, for lump-sum scholarships etc. for the S.T.s. S.C.s, and O.B.C.S were not shown separately under different budget heads. Expenditure was not therefore booked by the Accountant General separately. A common consolidated bill for Backward Classes is being sent to the A.G. and is booked accordingly in his office. In the absence of separate budget heads separate expenditure figures for the different communities cannot be recounciled with those in the A.G.'s office. A point was thereupon raised whether in the bills preferred by the B.C. Deptt. separate expenditure cannot be shown for the S.C.s, O.B.C.s etc. If this cannot be done then the only alternative would be to prefer different bills for these different communities. The work involved in preparing such bills would be tremendous. A fear was expressed that the A.G. may not accept a consolidated bill showing different amounts for the different communities. It was agreed that the difficulties in preparing separate bills for the different communities should be pointed out to the A.G. and he may be requested to agree to a consolidated bill wherein particulars for different amounts for different communities are shown being accepted by him. The Deputy Director of Agriculture pointed out that the difficult y had not arisen in his office because there were separate budget heads to which expenditure could be debited.

The Director, Veterinary Services also made a similar observation.

P.A. to the Jt. Registrar, I.C. & V.I. pointed out that there were distinct clear cut schemes for the welfare of S.T.s, Scheduled Castes, ex-C.T.s etc. and

expenditure for schemes for their welfare is being booked separately. The difficulties in maintaining separate accounts therefore did not arise. The P.A. was questioned as to whether separate accounts of loans and subsidies paid to backward class artisans are being maintained in his office. The P.A. replies that such separate accounts were not so far maintained and promised that he would do so hereafter.

The Deputy Director of Education said, that separate figures of expenditure for the S.C.s, Scheduled Tribes, O.B.C.s, ex-C.T.s. etc. had been compiled in his office and would be furnished soon to the Director, Backward Class Welfare. He was not sure whether these figures had been reconciled with those in the A.G.'s office.

It was apparent in the discussion that most of the Heads of Departments did not experience serious difficulties in maintaining separate accounts of expenditure. Nevertheless it was true that separate figures for S.C.s, S.T.s, and ex-C.T.s were not communicated by them to the Director, Backward Class Welfare in time and in the form set out by the Director. Jt. Secretary impressed upon these Heads of Departments the imperative need to send these figures fully and in the very form laid down by the Director, Backward Class Welfare.

Joint Secretary then turned to the question of refunding excess grants received from the Government of India for the welfare of S.T.s, S.A.s, ex-C.T.s and the removal of untouchability. To determine whether excess was in fact received or not we must first know the expenditure incurred against these grants. For this purpose

we must know the items for which these grants are sanctioned. These items would be the items communicated in our annual programme to the Government of India and sanctioned by the Central Government. They would also include proposals for utilisation of saving sanctioned by the Government of India in the month of February and March. It was noticed that some of the Heads of Departments had omitted certain sanctioned schemes in the expenditure figures communicated by them to the Director, Backward Class Welfare. It was therefore very necessary that the Heads of Departments should in the first instance carefully check up all the items for which grants have been sanctioned by the Government of India. In case of any doubt or difficulty the Heads of Departments should approach either the Director, Backward Class Welfare or the Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department. The next question is to determine the expenditure incurred on the schemes. In many cases the provision for such schemes has been shown under separate budget heads. Where such separate budget heads exist, expenditure would be debited to these heads. It would thus be easy to get this expenditure reconciled with that booked in A.G.'s office.

Where such separate budget head does not exist or where for other reason it is not possible to have the expenditure reconciled with that booked in the A.G.'s office, the Heads of Departments will have to furnish the figures as collected by them from their subordinate officers or otherwise and explain clearly (i) whey the expenditure cannot be reconciled and (ii) the basis which they have adopte in collecting and colating these figures. It is only after detailed information on the subject is furnished that Government can take up the question with the A.G. and the Government of India and pursuade them to accept the figures furnished by us.

As this work of determining the excess grants received by us and refunding them to the Government of India will have to be done in consultation with the A.G. and the Government of India in good time before the reorganisation of States, it would be necessary for the Heads of Departments to give priority to this work. They should supply the figures of expenditure on the basis given above within one month from the date of this meeting. The Heads of Departments should be advised to appoint somebody in their officers and makes him solely responsible for this work.

2. Timely submission of Progress Reports.

Jt. Secretary impressed upon the Heads of Departments the need to submit information in the prescribed proforma regarding progress of the Centrally aided schemes by due dates. The Central Government, he explained, had recently been very strict about these progress reports. The progress reports that have so far been received in many cases do not furnish the information fully and satisfactorily. The Heads of Departments should pay special attention to this question and see that as far as possible information should be supplied fully and satisfactorily and by due dated to the Director of Backward Class Welfare. The district officers of the different departments may have to be clearly informed of the need to submit timely information.

The Joint Secretary also exorted the Heads of Departments to send to the Director, Backward Class Welfare information forrthe Administration Report of the Backward Class Department and Report on the Administration of the Scheduled Areas for 1955. The matter had become urgent

in view of the impending reorganisation of States.

In view of the importance of keeping separate accounts for the different sections of Backward Classes, Joint Secretary requested the Heads of Departments to consider the question of having a separate branch or earmark certain persons exclusively for this work.

Joint Secretary also enquired of the officers present at the meeting whether the recent instructions of Government regarding execution of existing Centrally aided schemes and incurrring thereon without waiting for Central sanction were being implemented by them. He observed that instances had come to his notice and to the notice of the Minister for Backward Classes that payments to certain field workers had not yet been made on the excuse that Government of India sanction had not been received. Such instances must not happen.

Id/-

After the Conference ofHeads of Departments, was over, Joint Secretary inspected the records in the Record Room of the Director, Backward Class Welfare's Office. He desired that urgent action with respect to the following points should be taken:

1. The Director of Backward Class Welfare should be asked not to place entirely new staff in charge of weeding and classification work atleast three out of the five clerks sanctioned for the S.R.C. work should be old hands, the new recruits being sent to theregular branches for routine.work.

2. The R.H.& B.C.D. should take up with the Finance Department the question of sanctioning one senior clerk for supervising work pertaining to classification and weeding of records in the Director's office.

3. About 2,800 files in the Director's office would have to be multiplied. These files can be multiplied only after a responsible officer goes through them, finds out the actual ages to be multiplied and gives instructions accordingly. For this purpose it was necessary to place all the Assistant Directors on special duty. They should accordingly be immediately placed in charge of this work each Assistant Director being given 800 files to be scrutinised for multiplication. This work should be finished by the 15th July 1956. The personal Assistant should also scruitinise about 300 files. The entire work of sorting out files for multiplication must be finished by 15th July 1956.

Joint Secretary discussed with the Assistant Directors and the Director, Backward

Class Welfare the question of maintaining vital statistics. He was personally of opinion that too many forms had been prescribed and the Heads of Departments may not be able to furnish to voluminous information called in theseforms. He desired to know whether these forms. He desired to know whether these forms could be further simplified. The director, Backward Class Welfare pointed out that the question of ximplification of forms could be considered only after sufficient experience of working of the existing forms. After some discussion it was agreed:

1) that the P.A. to the Director should immediately find out whether the Director's circular of 21st May asking all the Heads of Departments to furnish information in theprescribed forms hadbeen sent by these Heads of Departments to their subordinate officers.

2) After 15th July 1956 theAssistant Directors during their district tours should find out from the district officers or the Heads of Departmentd in Poona respectively the extent to which these offices or the Heads of Departments in Poona respectively the extent to which thse officers or offices have been able to collect and furnish the information and should report at the beginning of August 1956 the result to the Joint Secretary through the Director, Backward Class Welfare.

It was noticed in the discussion that Joint Secretary's proposal to have a Mahalkari in each Taluka exclusively for statistical work had not been implemented. Joint Secretary proposed to speak to Dr. Shirname in the matter. Joint Secretary is desired that the Statistician in the Director's office should carry outx sample check of statistics furnished by the Heads of Departments The Statistician could also prepare useful charts showing the progress or otherwise of various measures for the uplift of the BackwardClasses viz. (1) Forest Labourers'.....

Co-operative Societies, (2) Aid to Backward Class Agriculturists, (3) Attendance in schools, (4) land grants to cooperative housing societies, and (5) aid to industrial trainees etc.

Id/-

S.No 20/48

No. D.A. D.A. XXVII/57/204.
Bombay- 13th April 1956.

From

The Accountant General,
DAD/DA.27,Section.
BOMBAY.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

Subject:- Grant in aid for the Welfare of Ex criminal Tribes Tribes and removal of untouchability during the year 1955-56.

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I am to refer to your letters No.61815-Pub.II dated the 28/8/1956 and No.4/9/55-Pub II II, dated the 29th March 1956 addressed to the Govt. of Bombay (Rehabilitation,Housing and Backward Classes Deptt.) Bombay and copies to this office and to tate that two credits of Rs.3,09,300/- and Rs.2,81,000/- each have the been afforded to the Government of Bombay under the head LI-Extraordinary Receipts in this office accounts for March 1956.

Sd/-
Asstt. Accountant General.

No.DA.XXVII/57/204.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Govefnment of Bombay, Rehabilitation,Housing and Backward Classes Department, Bombay . It is requested to state the total expenditure incurred on the schemes approved by the Government of India, or other similar scheme for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes during 1955-56 and the head to which theexpemditure was debited in the state accounts, Balance if any may be surrendered to the Government of India before the close of the year 1955-56.

Sd/-
Asstt. Accountant General,

Below copy of letter No.D.A. XXVII/57/204, of the 13th April 1956 fromthe Accountant General, Bombay addressed to the Ministry of Home Affairs Government of India, New Delhi andcopy to Government.

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IMMEDIATE.

No.SDB.1056/20948-E.
4th May 1956.

Forwarded for information to:

1. The Finance Department.

2. The Director of Backward Class Welfare

The Director is requested to furnish immediately information regarding the total x expenditure incurred on the schemes for the welfare of scheduled castes during 1956-57 and the hand to which the expanditure was detailed Bal nce from the Govt.of India grant for the removal of into chability sanctioned during 1955-56, if any may please be communicated to the Accountant General (DAD/DA.27 Section) Bombay, Immediately, under intimation to this Department, for surendring the same to the Govt.of India.

By order and in the name of the Govt.of Bombay,

Sd/- Y.D.JAEEL.
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Rehabilitation,Housing and Backward Classes Deptt

Copy forwarded to for information to the Accountant General, DAD/DA-27 Section, Bombay.

MKP.19.10.

During the year 1955-56.

ing Authority	Provision	Expenditure	REMARKS.
R.H.& B.Cs.Deptt. No. SDB.1055- of 2/8/1955	25,000	25,000	These amounts have been placed at the disposal of Director of Publicity.
- do-	10,000	10,000	
- do-	2,000	2,000	
-do-	4,000	4000	
- do-	39,000	39,000	Amount placed at the disposal of the concerned Collector.
- do-			
- do-	3,600	3,000	
"	22,000	17,884	
	22,000	18,518	
& G.R. R.G.& B.Cs. Deptt. 1056/1090-E, of 1 /3/56	20,000	20,000	
No.SDB.1055 of 2-81955	1,500	1,500	
"	14,000	14,000	Amounts kept at the disposal of Director of Education.
"	68,300	68,300	
" and No.SDB.1056/ 1090-E, of 13/3/56	25,800	20,333	
"	79,700*	83,046	*Originally an amount of Rs. 1,12,500 was sanctioned under this Scheme but an amountof Rs. 32,800/- out of this amount was sanctioned to Scheme No. 9-No.9-Rs 10,000/-,14,Rs. 7,800/- 18-Rs.5,000/- & Rs. 10,000/-
"	5,000	5,000	
"	2,000	2,000	
"	5,000	5,000	
"	10,000	10,000	
"	94,500	76,471-15-0	
"	22,704	11,352-12-0	
"	4,320	2,825-12-0	
"	9,000	10,849/10/-	
& B.C. DEPTT. NO. SDB-1056 & No.SDB-1056/1090-E, of 13/3/1956	25,000	25,000	
"	13,500	13,500	Amount kept at th dispose of the concerned Collrs.
Total.	5,66,649	5,20,934-1 -0.	

MKP.19.10.

No. AM/XI-II/278
Poona, 26th May 1956.

To

The Accountant General,
BOMBAY.

Subject:- Grant in aid for te Schemes for removal of untouchability during the year 1955-56.-

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Reference Government Endorsement, Rehabilita ion,Housing and Backward Classes Department No.SDB-1056/20948-E, dated the 4th May 19 1956, on the subject mentioned above.

2/- A statement showing the schemawise Provision and expemditure during 19~~55~~56 1955-56 in respect of Schemes for the removal of of Untouchability is enclosed herewith. The-se figures are subject to verification after reconciliation.

Sd/- D.B.KAMBLE.
Director of Backward Class Welfare,
State of Bombay, Poona,

No. AM/XI-II/278- Poona, May 1956

Copy ~~xxxx~~ along with the statement submitted to Govt. in th Rehabilitation,Housing and Backward Classes Department, Bombay for information.

Sd/-
for Director of Backward Class Welfare,
State of Bombay, Poona.

MKP.18.10.

STATEMENT SHOWING PROVISION & EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF SCHEMES FOR THEREMOVAL OF UNTOUCHABILITY.

Sr.No.	Name of Scheme	Sanction.
1	Proporation of Story Film in 35 mm. on the eradication of Untouchability.	
2.	Prooaration of Pamphlets & Posters in the 3 regional languages.	
3.	Proparation of film strips in 35 m.m. on eradication Uncouthability.	
4.	Installation of adion Sets in Scheduled Castes Localities.	
5	Prizes to villages which show outstanding work in the removal of Untouchability.	
6	Award of prizes whi h snow outstanding work in the removal of Untouchability	
7	Grants to Voluntary Agencies for Holding social Males.	
8.	Organisa ion of instructive & Entertainment progreamme through balled singers & Kirtankars	
9	Zunka Bhakar Schem .	
10.	Prizes to villages in abarkantha District.	
11	Repairs to wells in or near Harijan Localities or wells which are predominantly used by H. rijans.	
12	Intensification of Social Education Drive in Scheduled Castes localities	
13	Establishments of Sanskar Kendras.	
14	Encouragement grants to Balwadis for Harijan Children.	
15	Encouragement grants to Consmopoliten Hostels.	
16	Encouragements grantsto Rayat Shikshan Sanstha.	
17	Grants to Dayanand College, Sholapur.	
18	Grante in aid to Guj.Harijan Sewak Sangh, Ahmedab d for itws hostel at Visnagar in Mehsana Distt.	
19	Appointment of p opagandists.	
20.	Grant to Maharashtra Provincial HarijanSewak Sangh , Ahmedabad for Girls Hostels at Dhulia [illegible].	
21.	Payment of grants to Volunta y A gencies for honoraria & T?A. to their Sanchalaks.	
22.	Appointment of High Leval Propagandists.	
23.	Organisation of Shibir.	
24.	Grants to the servants of the Indian Depressed Classes Society.	
25	Celebra ion of Hraijan Day.	
26	Improvement of some of the Herediatory Occupations followed by the Scheduldd Castes	

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MKP.19.10.

IMMEDIATE.

D.O.No.SDB.1056/25525-E.
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department
Sachivalaya, Foreshore Road,
Bombay, 16th June 1956.

My dear

As you are aware the Government of India have been sanctioning in the past years a substantial grant to this State for the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes, the Vimukta Jatis, and the Removal of Untouchability. Grants for the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes and the Scheduled Areas under Article 275(i) of the Constitution are being paid since 1951-52. Grants for the welfare of the Vimukta Jatis and removal of untouchability are being paid since 1953-54.

2. It is noticed that expenditure on schmes financed partly or wholly from the central grants was not incurred as anticipated with the result that savings have accrued year after year in the central grant. These savings are required to be refunded to the Government of India. The question of refunding the excess grant will have to be decided in good time before the ensuing reorganisation of States.

3. To determine the excess grant drawn in any particular year it would be necessary to ascertain the expenditure incurred against these grants in that year. In the below-mentioned endorsements the concerned Heads of Departments have already been requested to communicate to the Director of Backward Class Welfare the figures of expenditure on centrally aided schemes and the grant sanctioned thereon.

1) Government Endorsement, Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department No.SDB.1056/ 24934-E, dated the 11th May 1956, regarding scheme for the removal of untouchability.

2) Government Endorsement, Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department No.MBC.2556/ 24538-E, dated the 11th May 1956, regarding scheme for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes and the Scheduled Areas.

3) Government Endorsement, Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department No.MBC.2556/ 24535-E, dated the 11th May 1956, regarding scheme for the welfare of the Vimukta Jatis.

You were requested to communicate to the Director of Backward Class Welfare the figures of the central grant and the expenditure incurred against them within 15 days of the date of receipt of these endorsements and send an advance copy to this Department for information. The advance copy has not yet been received from you. Perhaps your office is experiencing difficulties in finding out figures of expenditure incurred under the various schemes? I propose to discuss this question in a meeting with the concerned Heads of Departments in Poona at 11-30 a.m. in the office of the Director of Backward Class Welfare on Saturday the 23rd June 1956. Could you please attend and bring along with you such

other.

other officer who may be conversant with account matters in your office. I need hardly add that this question will have to be decided immediately: otherwise we shall be faced with the problem of apportioning excess grants to the various States.

Yours sincerely,

L.G.RAJWADE.

Dr. S.S. Bhandarkar B.A.(Hons.)(Bom.)& (Lond.),
Dir. of Education, Poona.

Shri D.B. Kamble., I.A.S.,
D.B.C.W., Poona.

Shri E.N. Rana I.A.S.
Regr. of Co-Op. Soc. Poona.

Shri V. Subramanian, I.A.S.,
Jt. Regr. for I.C. & V.Fs.,
Poona.

Shri S.R. Chachi B.Sc. (Punjab), M.R.C.V.S.,
Dir. of Vet. Services,
B.S. Poona.

Shri T.G. Shirname,
Dir. of Agriculture, Poona.

S. No 33318

D.O. No. ADM./37
Office of the Directo of Vererinary
Services, Bombay State,
Poona, 19th June 1956.

Dear Shri Rajwade,

Reference your D.O. No.SDB.1056/25525-E, dated the 16/6/1956

2/. Necessary information required as per Government Letter, Rehabilitation,Housing and Backward Classes Department, No.MBC.255/24536-E, dated the 11.5.56 has already been furnished to the Director of Backward Class Welfare , Poona under this Office No.ADM/37. dated the 6/6/ 1956, a copy of which has already been endorsed to Govt. in Rehabilitation,Housing and Backward Classes Department.

3/- As regards attending the meeting on the 23rd June 1956, in the Office of the Director of Backward Classes Welfare, Poona, I will try to attend the same and in case I am unable to do so, I will ask Shri S.V. Sakhadeo, Deputy Director to attend the meeting..

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

Shri L.G.RAJWADE, I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary to the Government,
Rehabilitation,Housing and Backward
Classes Department Sachivalaya,
BOMBAY.

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(Below copy of the minutes of the meeting held in Poona on 23rd June 1956 to consider the question of refund of excess central grants.)

IMMEDIATE.

No.SDB.1056/25525-E.
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department,
Sachivalaya, Foreshore Road,
Bombay, 26th June, 1956.

Forwarded for information to -

1. The Director of Backward Class Welfare, Poona,
2. The Director of Education, Poona,
3. The Joint Registrar for Industrial Cooperatives and Village Industries, Poona,
4. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Poona,
5. The Director of Veterinary Services, Poona,
6. The Director of Public Health, Poona,
7. The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,
8. The Director of Technical Education, Bombay

2. The Heads of Departments are requested to furnish figures of expenditure (accurate for separate heads and approximate for lump grants) of central grants showing the total grants and the savings that accrued thereunder to the Director of Backward Class Welfare before 23rd July 1956 at the latest.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay,

(Y.D.JAHEL.)
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department.

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Proceedings of the meeting held on the 23rd June 1956 to discuss the question of refund of excess Central grants for the welfare of the Backward Classes.

The following were present:

1 Joint Secretary to Government, Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department.

2) Director of Backward Class Welfare.

3) Shri Chikarmane, Deputy Director of Education.

4) Shri Kalghatgi, P.A to the Joint Registrar of Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries.

5) Deputy Director of Agriculture.

6) Shri Chadda, Director, Veterinary Services.

7) Assistant Secretary to Government, R.,H. & B.C. Deptt.(Shri Jagel).

At the outset Jt.Secretary pointed out that it was brought to his notice that orders issued in Government Circulars of March and August 1952 regarding maintenance of separate accounts of expenditure for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Scheduled Areas were not being implemented by certain Heads of Departments. He observed that the Government of India had recently been very particular about such separate accounts and wanted to be assured that the State Governments were in fact spending money for the welfare of the various communities for which the Government of India were sanctioning grants-in-aid. It was, therefore, very necessary that separate accounts of expenditure for the different communities should be maintained by the different Heads of Departments. He

requested

requested the Heads of Departments to state whether they were maintaining such accounts and if not the reasons therefor and the difficulties which they were encountering. The Dir. Backward Class Welfare pointed out that provisions to grants to hostels, for grants to voluntary agencies for propaganda, for lump-sum scholarships, etc. for the S.T.s, S.C.s, and O.B.C.s were not shown separately under different budget heads. Expenditure was not, therefore, booked by the Accountant General separately. A common consolidated bill for Backward Classes is being sent to the A.G. and is booked accordingly in this office. In the absence of separate budget heads separate expenditure figures for the different communities cannot be reconciled with those in the A.G.'s ~~xxx~~ office. A point was thereupon raised whether in the bills preferred by the B.C. Deptt. separate expenditure cannot be shown for the S.C.s, S.T.s, O.B.C.s etc. If this cannot be done then the only alternative would be to prefer different bills for these different communities. The work involved in preparing such bills would be tremendous. A fear was expressed that the A.G. may not accept a consolidated bill showing different amounts for the different communities. It was agreed that the ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ difficulties in preparing separate bills for the different communities should be pointed out to the A.G. and he may be requested to agree to a consolidated bill wherein particulars for different amounts for different communities are shown being accepted by him. The Deputy Director of Agriculture pointed out that the difficulty had not arisen in his office because there were separate budget heads to which expenditure could be debited.

The Director, Veterinary Services also made a similar observation.

P.A. to the Jt. Registrar, I.C. & V.I. pointed out

out that there were distinct clear cut schemesfor the welfare of STs,Sch.Castes, ex-C.T.s, etc., and expenditure for schemes for their welfare is being booked separately. The difficulties in maintaining separate accounts therefore did not arise. The P.A. was questioned as to whether separate accounts of loans and subsidies paid to backward class artisans are being maintained in his office. The P.A. replied that such separate accounts were not so far maintained and promised that he would do so hereafter.

The Deputy Director of Education said that separate figures of expenditure for the S.C.s, Scheduled Tribes, O.B.C.s, ex-C. T.s etc. had been compiled in his office and would be furnished soon to the Director, Backward Class Welfare. He was not sure whether these figures had been reconciled with those in the A.G.'s office.

It was apparent in the discussion that most of the Heads of Departments did not experience serious difficulties in maintaining separate accounts of expenditure. Nevertheless it was true that separate figures for S.C.s, S.T.s, and ex-C.T.s were not communicated by them to the Director, Backward Class Welfare in time and in the form set out by the Director. Jt. Secretary impressed upon these Heads of Departments the imperative need to send these figures fully and in the very form laid down by the Director, Backward Class Welfare.

Joint Secretary then turned to the question of refunding excess grants received from the Government of India for the welfare of S.T.s, S.A.s, ex-C.T.s and the removal of untouchability. To determine whether excess was in fact received or not, we must first know the expenditure incurred against these grants. For this purpose we must

we must know the items for which these grants are sanctioned . hese items would be the items communicated in our annual programme to the Government of India and sanctioned by the Central Government. They would also include proposals for utilisation of savin sanctioned bythe Government of India in the month of February and March. It was noticed that some of the Heads of Departments had omitted certain sanctioned schemes in the expenditure figures communicated by them to the Director, Backward Class Welfare. It was therefore very necessary that the Heads of Departments should in the first instance carefully check up all the items for which grants have been sanctioned by the Government of India. In case of any doubt or difficulty the Heads of Departments should approach either the Director, Backward Class elfare of the Rehabilitation, Housin and Backward Classes Department. The next question is to determine The expenditure incurred on the schemes. In many cases the provision for such schemes has been shown under separate budget heads. Where such separate budget heads exist expenditure would be debited to these heads. It would thus be easy to get this expenditure reconciled with that booked in A.G.'s office.

Where such separate budget head does not exist or where for other reason it is not possible to have the expenditure reconciled with that booked in the A.G.'s office, the Heads of Departments will have to furnish the figures as collected by them from their subordinate officers or otherwise and explain clearly (i) why the expenditure cannot be reconciled and (ii) the basis which they have adopted in collecting and relating these figures. It is only after detailed information on the subject is furnished that Government can take up the question with the A.G. and the Government of India and persuade them to accept the figures furnished by us.

As this work of determining the excess grants received by us and refunding them to the Government of India will have to be done in consultation with the Accountant General and the Government of India in good time before the reorganisation of States, it would be necessary for the Heads of Departments to give priority to this work. They should supply the figures of expenditure on the basis given above within one month from the date of this meeting. The Heads of Departments should be advised to appoint somebody in their offices and make him solely responsible for this work.

2. Timely submission of Progress Reports.

Joint Secretary impressed upon the Heads of Departments the need to submit information in the prescribed proforma regarding progress of the Centrally aided schemes by due dates. The Central Government, he explained, had recently been very strict about these progress reports. The progress reports that have so far been received in many cases do not furnish the information fully and satisfactorily. The Heads of Departments should pay special attention to this question and see that as far as possible information should be supplied fully and satisfactorily and by due dates to the Director of Backward Class Welfare. The district officers of the different departments may have to be clearly informed of the need to submit timely information.

The Joint Secretary also exorted the Heads of Departments to send to the Director, Backward Class Welfare information for the Administration Report of the Backward Class Department and Report on the

Administration of the Scheduled Areas for 1955. The matter had become urgent in view of the impending reorganisation of States.

In view of the importance of keeping separate accounts for the different sections of Backward Classes, Joint Secretary x requested the Heads of Departments to consider the question of having a separate branch or earmark certain persons exclusively for this work.

Joint Secretary also enquired of the officers present at the meeting whetner the recent instructions of Government regarding execution of existing Centrally aided schemes and incurring expenditure thereon without waiting for Central sanction were being implemented by them. He observed that instances had come to his notice and to the notice of the Minister for Backward Classes that payments to certain field workers had not yet been made on the excuse that Government of India sanction had not been received. Such instances must not happen.

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PHONE No.2155
D.O. letter

No.ENG/BC/
Office of the Joint Registrar for
Industrial Cooperatives and Village
Industries,
Poona- 1-. 19th June 1956.

Dear Shri Rajwade,

Please refer to your D.O. letter No. SDB.1056/25525-E, d dated the 16/6/1956 regarding the exOenditure incurred on the various schemes for which financial assistance was received from the Government of India since 1951-52.

As I am going away to Delhi, it is regretted that it is not possible for me to attend the meeting called by you at Poona on 23/6/1956 . However, if possible, I shall try to attend the meeting In case I can ot attend the meeting, my Personal Assistant and the Deputy Registrar, Industrial Cooperative and Village Industries, would attend the same on my behalf.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- B.SUBRAMANIAN.

Shri L.G.RAJWADE, I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Rehabilitation,Housing and Backward Classes Department,
BOMBAY.

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S-No · 34535

D.O.No. ES/V/Misc.
Office of the Director of Backward
Class Welfare, Bombay State, POONA.
21st June 1956.

Dear Shri Rajwade,

As per oral discussion with you in Bombay about the ensuing ~~meeting-the-ensuing~~ meeting in Poona on 23rd June 1956 and the Probable presence or otherwise of the Heads of Departments here, I have tried to contact the concerned Heads of Departments to day.

I could personally contact Shri Rana and Shri Singh. Shri Rana informed that he has some important meeting outside Poona, on 23rd June 1956 and will be out of Poona till 5th of July 1956 He further added that he had not seen the intimation of the meeting yet and that he would depute one of his Assistant for the meeting as he will not be available here even on Monday the 25th June.

Shri Singh intimated th t he too will not be in Poona either on 23rd June or 25th June 1956. He is out till 26th June. He stated that he would send on of his subordinates.

Dr. Shriname is one leave on the 21st an 22nd June 1956 and he could not be ~~cnt~~ contacted. When his Assistant was contacted he informed that Dr. Shriname may resume duty on 23rd June but it cannot be stated whether he will be available for meeting.

As regards. Dr. Bhandardar, it was intimated by his Assistant that he (Dr. Bhandarkar) has gone to Kashmir to attend a Seminar and will be back after 28th June and that Shri Bhanot might attend meeting.

This is for your information. Other information required is separately being sent.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- D.B.KAMBLE.

Shri L.G.Rajwade, I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary to the Government,
Rehabilitation,Housing and Backward
Classes Department, Sachivalaya,
BOMBAY.

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D.O.No. SDB.1056/25525-E,
Rehabilitstion,Housing and
Backward Classes Department,
Sachivalaya, Foreshore Road,
Bombay-1- 27th August 1956.

Dear Shri Kamble,

Kindly refer to Government emorandum,Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department, No.SDB.1056/25525-E, dated the 27th June 1956 regarding collection of figures of central grants and savings thereunder fot the last five years. You will recall that we discusse this mtter on 18th August 1956 and the impression I gatheredwas that very lit little progress was being made in regard to th collection of these figures. You will appreciate that we have to decide this question before the ensuing reorganisation of State. Kinely therefore seem that the necessary 8 expenditure figures are immediately collected and forwarded to Government for further action.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- L.G.Rajwade.

Shri D.B.Kanble, I.A.S.
Director of Backward Class Welfare,
Bombay State. BOMBAY.

Copy to Shri P.H.Nanavati, Personal Assistant to the Director of Backward Class Welfare.

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S. No 40425

L E T T E R .

To

The Director of Backward Class Welfare,
POONA.

Subject:- Refund of excess central grants for the welfare of the Backward Classes.

No.ACT/PRB/.XI Poona. 25th July 1956.

Refdrence Government Endorsement, Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department, No.SDB-1056/28335 -E, dt. 26//6/1956:

2. Requisite statement showing the information in respect of the figures of expenditure, Grant in aid sanctioned by the Govt. of India.andthe savings under the Schemes for Backward Class Welfare etc. during 1955-56, is enclosed as requested.

for Director of Veterinary Services,
Bombay State, Poona.

Copy togerhte with the copy of the statement, submitted to the Secretary Gove nment of Bombay, Rehabilitation,Housing and Backward Classes Department.

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Statement showing the figures of expenditure grant in aid sanctioned by the Government of India and saving accrued thereunder in respect of the schemes for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes during 1955-56 (Vererinary Department).

Name of the Scheme	Grant in aid sanctioned by the Govt of India.	Actual expenditure 1955-56	Government of India Share out of the expenditure	Variations between Columns 2 & 3. Excess (+) Savings (-)	Reasons for variations.
1. Removal of un touchability.					
2. Welfare of Ex-Criminal Tribes.					
3. Welfare of other Backward Classes.					
i) Maintenance of 8 Veterinary Dispensaries in in Scheduled areas.	28,400	56.094/8/-	₹8,047	(-) 353	Saving as the dispensaries were opened late at the close of financial year.
4. ii) Oprning of 4 additional dispensaries in Scheduled areas.	16,000/ -	4,364/-	4,364 2,182/-	(-)13,818/-	

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